

Senate Bill 405

By: Senators Powell of the 23rd, Davis of the 22nd, Orrock of the 36th, Golden of the 8th, Chapman of the 3rd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the University System of Georgia, so as to provide that the Board of Regents shall establish a process by which veterans receiving educational benefits administered by the federal Veterans Administration may pay their tuition in installments or as funds are received from the federal Veterans Administration; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the University System of Georgia, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-3-88.

(a) The Board of Regents shall establish a process to permit veterans who are admitted and attending a University System of Georgia institution and who have been approved for and are receiving educational benefits administered by the federal Veterans Administration under Title 38 of the United States Code to make tuition and other fee and expense payments due such institution on an installment basis, or at such time that funds for the payment of such tuition and other fees and expenses are received from the federal Veterans Administration.

(b) In no circumstance shall a veteran be denied attendance at a University System of Georgia institution to which such veteran has been admitted due to an inability to pay tuition or other fees and expenses because of a delay in receiving education benefits from the federal Veterans Administration."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.